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IN APPLICATION OF)
MARCO BUSCH ET AL)
SERIAL NO.: 09/847,081)
FILED: MAY 2, 2001)
TITLE: METHOD OF FINDING MODULATORS)
OF ENZYMES OF THE CARTOENOID)
BIOSYNTHETIC PATHWAY)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the time for filing their Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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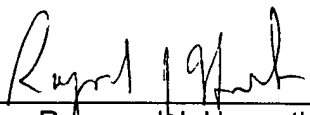
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Respectfully submitted,

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